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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY MESSAGE TO USMC

1. THE FOLLOWING WAS RECEIVED FROM GERALD R. FORD,  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

"AS THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS MARKS 199 YEARS OF  
FAITHFUL SERVICE TO AMERICA, ALL OF US JOIN IN TRIBUTE TO  
ITS BRAVE AND DEDICATED MEMBERS. AS THE CORPS ENTERS ITS  
BICENTENNIAL YEAR, IT FALLS ON YOU "FEW GOOD MEN AND  
WOMEN" TO REDEDICATE YOURSELVES TO CONTINUING THE MARCH IN  
THAT GRAND TRADITION THAT HAS ALWAYS MADE YOUR FELLOW  
COUNTRYMEN PROUD TO ADDRESS YOU WITH THE TIME-HONORED  
TITLE "MARINE."

AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF I EXTEND TO YOU MY BEST WISHES AND  
THOSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND I HOPE THAT YOUR EFFORTS  
WILL CONTINUE TO BRING YOU AS MUCH SATISFACTION AS THEY  
HAVE TO THE NATION YOU HAVE SERVED SO WELL." MAW

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